education is imparted to students of Ksndriya Vidyalayas, from class ill and to students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) from class VI. The New Delhi Municipal Council has informed that Computer Education is provided in Navyug Schools from class VI and that the Navyug School Education Society has a plan to introduce the same from class V from the academic year 2007-08.

Promotion of information technology in schools

2130. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented by Government for development and promotion of information technology in Government schools of the country;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated for computer training in rural areas of the countty particularly in Andhra Pradesh during the last three year, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the funds allotted for this purpose are not being utilized by the concerned education departments in the country; and

(d) if so, the reasons there for and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. All ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Ascheme called "Information and Communication Technology in Schools" is being implemented by the Government since December, 2004 by merging the erstwhile schemes namely Revised Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) and Eduea'ional Technology (ET) with the objective of establishing an enabling environment to promote the usage of ICT in Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools of the country. Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided to State/UT Governments for imparting computer literacy in Government and Government-aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools, and for enrichment of existing curriculum and pedagogy through use of ICT tools for teaching and learning.

(b) No assistance was released during 2004-05. Statements indicating the details of financial assistance released to State/UT Governments during 2005-06 and 2006-07 are at Statement-I and II respectively (See below). An amount of Rs. 1000.00 lakh has been sanctioned to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for implementing the scheme in 200 schools during 2006-07.

(c) and (d) Sanctons are issued after considering the proposals received from the State/UT Governments. The State/UT Governments implement the scheme by utilising the funds released.

Statement-I

Details of financial assistance to State/UT Govt, for imparting computer literacy in schools

(i) During 2005-06

SI. No	Name of the State/UT	Number of schools approved	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakh)	Adjustment of unspent balance of previous years/ other schemes (Rs. in lakh)	Amount released (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	154	928.62	19.50	444.81
2.	Bihar	180	900.00	225.00	0.00
3.	Goa	230	1150.00	0.00	292 50
4.	Haryana	100	500.00	19.50	230.50
5.	Jammu and Kashmir	140	844.20	90.00	0.00
6.	Karnataka	480	2400.00	0.00	1200.00
7.	Kerala	125	625.00	0.00	312.50
8.	Madhya Pradesh	230	1150.00	575.00	0.00
9.	Mizoram	60	306.18	0.00	150.00
10.	Nagaland	53	319.59	0.00	319.5S
11.	Orissa	200	1000.00	500.00	0.00
12.	Punjab	200	1000.00	500.00	0.00
13.	Rajasthan	100	500.00	446.74	53.26
14.	Sikkim	103	621.09	0.00	270.00
15.	Tamil Nadu	125	625.00	310.40	2.10
16.	Uttarakhand	25	150.75	0.00	75.00
17.	West Bengal	200	1000.00	0.00	393.17
18.	Daman and Diu	15	75.00	8.70	25.00
	TOTAL :	2720	14095.43	2694.84	3768.43

Statement-ll

(ii) During 2006-07

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Number of schools approved	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakh)	Adjustment of unspent balance of previous years/ other schemes (Rs. in lakh)	Amount released (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	200	1000.00	299.72	200.28
2.	Chhattisgarh	100	500.00	2.30	247.70
3.	Gujarat	150	750.00	375.00	0.00
4.	Maharashtra	200	1000.00	337.50	0.00
5.	Nagaland	147	886.41	0.00	443,21
6.	Tripura	125	753.75	0.00	376.88
7.	Uttar Pradesh	200	1000.00	500.00	0.00
8.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	12	60.00	30.00	0.00
9.	Chandigarh	20	100.00	14.80	35.20
10.	Cadra & Nagar Haveli	6	30.00	6.56	0.00
11.	Delhi	75	375.00	134.60	40.53
12.	Lakshadweep	12	60.00	21.60	8.40
13.	Pondicherry	25	125.00	12.80	34.47
	TOTAL :	1272	6640.16	1734.88	1386.67

NB: in addition, a sum of Rs. 517.26 lakh (Rs. 267.26 lakh for Government of Arunachal Pradesh and Rs. 250.00 lakh for Government of Haryana) has been released as second instalment in respect of some schools already approved in 2005-06.

Recommendation of C.N.R. Rao Committee

2131. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a recommendation received by Government from Prof. C.N.R. Rao Committee to set up Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (USER) at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh for higher education .and promoting quality teaching and research;